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Mr. Hawkins,

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In re application of: Laura L. Elsberg et al. Date: July 9, 2002
Application No.: 09/465,853 Group No.: 3761
Filed: December 17, 1999 Examiner: J. Webb
For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING A FIT PANEL
AND AN INTEGRATED WAIST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT-- PTO HAS NO EVIDENCE
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REQUEST

1. Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn.

PROMPTNESS OF THIS SUBMISSION

This information is being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of:

- ☒ the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on May 17, 2002
☐ applicant's own procedures in monitoring the progress of this case.

SUBMISSION

2. Submitted herewith is:

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STATEMENT

3. Attached hereto is a statement attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above based on:

☒ personal knowledge

☐ a showing believed to be satisfactory to the Commissioner

4. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

☐ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

AND/OR

☒ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

5. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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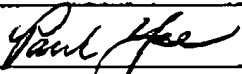
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